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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
HALL AND HOLTZ, LIMITED.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Shanghai, on MONDAY, 20th March, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 29th February, 1893, will be presented.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th inst., inclusive. A Meeting of THE HALL & HOLTZ COMPANY'S SHAREHOLDERS, in Liquidation, will be held immediately after the above Meeting, when the final Accounts will be presented.

By Order of the Directors,
W. HAYWARD, Secretary.

Shanghai, 14th March, 1893.

PUBLIC AUCTION
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions from the
PUBUC AUCTION
SATURDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1893, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his SALEROOM, 20, LAMBERT STREET, (for Sundry Accounts).

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SUITES IN SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH, ONE LEATHER-COVERED LIBRARY SUITE, EASY CHAIRS, OVERMANTLES, MARBLE TOP AND FANCY CARVED TABLES, WRITING TABLES, DESKS, BEDROOMS, PICTURES, CARPETS, RUGS, NEW WHITE LACE CURTAINS, BRASS FENDERS, CANTON BLACKWOOD WRITING TABLES, &c.

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IRON and BRASS MOUNTED SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEPS and MATTRESS, MARBLE TOP WASH-STAND and DRESSING TABLE, MARBLE TOP BUREAU and TOILETWARE, SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES with Glass and Bevelled Glass Doors, LINEN PRESS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, and SUNDY BEDROOM FURNITURE.

IRON COOKING STOVES, BATHROOM REQUISITES, LADIES' EVENING CHAIRS, BIKES, &c.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View from FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1893. TERMS OF SALE:—As Auctioneer, GEO. P. LAMBERT, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1893.

NOTICE.
THE LEUNG YICK CHAN'S GODWONS.

THE Undersigned are PREPARED to RECEIVE GOODS, &c., on STORAGE and against ADVANCES, in the above-mentioned GODWON, situated at PRATA WEST on REGULATION Ground (next to Mr. Ho Tung Godwon), from this date at MODERATE RATES.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1893.

(Sd.) KWAN HING-CHONG HONG, 783 LEUNG YICK CHAN'S GODWONS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO," Captain Hall, will be despatched on the above route on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRANK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"TUENSANG," Captain W. Walshaw, will be despatched on the above route on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 5 P.M.

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1893.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KINTUCK," Captain W. Walshaw, will be despatched on the above route on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at Noon.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to COPENHAGEN, STOCKHOLM, NARVIK, GEFLE, DANISH, and KONGSBERG with transshipment in HAMBURG.)

THE Company's Steamship

"TELENA," Captain T. G. Scott, will be despatched on the above route on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAYRE AND LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"TURBO," Captain J. Messer, will be despatched on the above route on FRIDAY, the 25th inst.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "MENELAUS," FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 26th inst. for shipment per steamer "PALAMED," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893.

ENTERTAINMENT
THEATRE ROYAL.

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THE WILLARD OPERA CO.

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TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), 24th. "GENYEMAN 103."

Mr. SHERIDAN as the HANSOM CABBIE.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 25th. Second Edition of "LITTLE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS."

THURSDAY, 26th. "EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF MISS BROWN."

FRIDAY, 27th. "ALL ABOARD!"

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 28th and 29th. "THE SHOP GIRL."

PLAN at KELLY & WALSH, LD. Patrons \$5, \$3, and \$1.

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CITY HALL.

A CONCERT will be given on THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, at 8.15 P.M.

The Programme will include Schubert's "Sung of MYRAH," for Chorus and Orchestra.

TICKETS (\$2 each) can now be obtained from Messrs. W. ROBINSON & CO., Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893.

WALTER W. BREWER & CO.

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Cyanide Process for the Extraction of Gold. New Selection of Fine Engravings.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

TYPHOON HIGHWAYS IN THE FAR EAST," by R. E. Lusk, Esq., F.R.S., Vol. 1. Journal of the China Branch of Asiatic Society, 83. Vol. 21, No. 2, containing the following papers:

The Commerce of Corea, by C. T. Gardner. Family Law of the Chinese, by P. G. Von Mollendorff.

Synopsis of "How to awaken Faith in the Mahayana School," by Rev. Timothy Richter.

BOTANICON SENSICUM, Part III, by Dr. Bretschneider, being Botanical Investigations into the Materia Medica of the Ancient Chinese, 85.

BOOKS FOR TOURISTS. Kelly & Walsh's Handbook to Hongkong, \$1. Kelly & Walsh's Book of Hongkong Views, \$1. Dr. Eitel's History of Hongkong, 3.50. Dr. Scott's Canton Guide, with Map and Plans, 50 cts.

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HONGKONG, 9th January, 1896.

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DEATHS.

At Chelsea, on the 14th of March, 1896, CONSTANCE
HARRIS, wife of A. W. DOWD, M.D.

At Shanghai, on the 10th of March, 1896, ANDREW
H. A. WINDGOST, aged 36 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 24th, 1896.

By the next English mail steamer Sir
Claude MacDonald, the new British
Minister to China, will arrive. The
opportunity should be taken to press upon
His Excellency the views and wishes of the
Hongkong community. It is usual when a
British Minister passes through the
colony for the Chamber of Commerce to
seek an interview with him, either as a
body or by deputation, and it is especially
important that there should be an inter-
view at the present juncture, when grave
questions of the utmost importance to local
interests are pending. But some of these
questions come more appropriately within
the domain of the China Association, which is
an exclusively British body, whereas the
Chamber of Commerce is a cosmopolitan
body which has on more than one occasion
passed over the British Minister to address
its communications to the Viceroy of the
Diplomatic Corps. As all the British mem-
bers of the Chamber of Commerce are or
ought to be members of the China Association,
it might perhaps be well if the duty of
communicating with Sir Claude Mac-
DONALD as he passes through were left
altogether to the latter body. As His Ex-
cellency will presumably go on by the same
steamer he arrives by, his stay in the
colony will not extend over twenty-four
hours and he will hardly have time to
receive different deputations travelling over
the same ground. It is important, therefore,
that some definite and well arranged pro-
gramme should be arranged both as regards
how the new Minister is to be approached
and the subjects to which his attention is
to be invited. For this purpose it would be
well if general meetings both of the Cham-
ber of Commerce and the China Association
were held, not necessarily public meetings,
to enable the respective committees to take
counsel with the members at large as to the
points to be urged, and the Committee of the
China Association could then be officially
informed of the views of the Chamber of
Commerce and would be in a position to cover
the whole ground in their interview with
the Minister should His Excellency be able
to accord one.

The principal matters inviting attention
are the extension of the colony's
frontiers, the opening of the West River,

the enforcement of the transit pass clauses
of the Treaty, and the measures to be
taken to foster British trade and prevent
the preferential treatment of other nations.
Minor matters, such as the levying of lower
duties on junk carried goods
than those levied on goods carried by
steamers, might also be touched upon. As
to the necessity of securing an extension of
our frontiers there is but one opinion in the
colony, alike amongst the merchants and
the naval and military departments, but it
is to be feared that the home authorities
have not fully appreciated the importance
of the question. It would assist our
case if Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD could be
convinced that immediate action is
necessary in the matter, as he would then
be able to add his representations to those
already made. The West River question,
so far as the opening of that stream to naviga-
tion is concerned, has been practically
decided, but we do not yet know up to what
point the river is to be opened, what places are
to be declared treaty ports, nor whether there
are to be any special regulations governing
the trade. These are points on which an
interchange of views with the Minister might
be useful. With regard to the transit pass
question, the importance of enforcing com-
pliance with the provisions of the treaty
cannot be too strongly represented, and in-
cidentally Mr. JOHN ANDREW's case and the
just claim he has to an ample indemnity
should be brought to the Minister's notice.
It might also be suggested that as the open-
ing of the River has been agreed to it would
be a good thing to send a gubao up to
Wuchow at once, to ascertain how far the
survey made by Lieut. BALLOCK still holds
good or what alterations in the bed of the
stream have occurred, to familiarise the
people with the sight of the British flag,
and to support Mr. ANDREW's claim to be
allowed freely to dispose of his goods. As
to the measures to be adopted for the
furtherance of British trade in general, the
British merchants of Hongkong ought to be
able to offer valuable suggestions. The
home Government is now fully alive to the
importance of fostering trade by every legiti-
mate means and Mr. BRESNAHAN has been
appointed on a special mission to enquire
into the matter, but there is no reason why
Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD's attention should
not also be invited to it, for a general in-
crease of all the officials in any way
concerned is desirable.

An attempt should also be made to
make the interview serve the purpose
of establishing a closer relationship and
warmer sympathy between this colony
and the Legation than has hitherto
existed. It is a fact that the Legation staff,
while not unfriendly to Hongkong,
regard us somewhat in the light of outsiders,
to whom a benevolent toleration may be ex-
tended, but for whom no genuine sympathy
is entertained. With the Treaty Ports
Legation is in constant communication and
though through the Consuls, but with Hong-
kong communication is only held at long
intervals when special questions arise, and
the colony's interests are regarded as lying
somewhat outside the Minister's sphere, not
officially, of course, but as a matter of com-
mon everyday sentiment. When questions
are officially dealt with, but there is, so it is
alleged, not the same heart put into them as
is put into matters referred from the Treaty
Ports by the Consuls. If Sir CLAUDE
MACDONALD's active sympathy with the
fortunes of Hongkong could be enlisted it
might possibly make matters run more
smoothly and easily when it is necessary to
address His Excellency officially on particu-
lar points.

The silk ex-Emperess of India was delivered
in New York on the 23rd inst.

There were 2,322 visitors to the City Hall
Museum last week, of whom 229 were Europeans.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Shimada* arrived
last night at the 11th inst. for Yokohama and
this port.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Midori* left
Bombay, via ports, is expected here on about
the 27th inst.

The steamer *Catherine* left from Cal-
cutta, left Singapore for this port on the after-
noon of the 21st inst.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived
at Shanghai at 2 p.m. on Sunday and left again
at 2 a.m. on Monday for Nagasaki.

The N. P. steamer *Tacona* arrived at Yokohama
on the 21st inst., and left on the 22nd for
Hongkong via her usual ports of call.

Last night "Fun on the District" was again
produced at the Theatre Royal before a large
audience. Tonight "Gentleman Joe" will be
produced.

The O. O. steamer *Doris*, with mails, &c.,
arrived at Yokohama on the 5th inst., and left
for Nagasaki this morning.

We (Mercury) learn that Mr. A. E. Hip-
pisy has received instructions to hand over charge
of the Customs in Shanghai to Mr. L. Rober.
It is reported that Mr. A. E. Hippisy will
succeed Mr. H. H. Chang.

It is stated that the Reform Society has been
re-established at Peking by an Imperial Edict
appointing the Emperor's present tutor, Sun
Chin-shan, who is described as "the most amiable of men,"
at the head of it. A Reform Society under official
auspices and with an "amiable man" at the
head of it is not likely to accomplish much.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai and
Hongkong Wharf Co., held on the 15th March,
the remuneration of the directors was increased
from £1,500 to £2,500. No specific sum
was fixed for each director, because the number
was liable to be varied; the lump sum was to be
divided amongst however many directors there
might be. The directors' fees of the Shang-
hai Wharf Co. have also been increased
from £1,500 to £2,500.

Referring to the opening of the West River
the *Empress of India* steamer, which is
now proceeding with the dredging of Macao
and so on to render it necessary to steamers.
Unless this is done, our contemporary says, the
current of trade will take another direction,
leaving Macao on one side, and leading to the
island of O. Jose, to the manifest injury of
the colony, which would be reduced to a mere
suburb of the new port.

Late on Friday night a dead Chinaman was
found in a yard at the back of a shop in
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